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For: METHOD FOR SCANNER CONTROL : Atty Docket: P71160US0  
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LASER SCANNING MICROSCOPE

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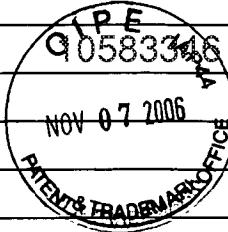
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